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BLOODY CONFLICTS

Between the Police and Rioters.

MEN COMPELLED TO QUIT WORK

Cleveland's Mayor Issues a Proclamation and Has the Militia Awaiting His Call.

CLEVELAND, O., May 2.—The disorders which began yesterday with the May day demonstration of the unemployed, culminated today in open riots. There were three separate and bloody conflicts between the police and rioters and tonight troops are under arms ready to respond to a call in case of any emergency. The worst is believed to be over, however. Trouble began before noon when a mob of about 2000 started to raid the factories on the flats and drive from work the men employed therein. The first attack was made at the Variety iron works. The windows of the factory were smashed by stones and bricks and the workmen fled in a panic. A force of seventy-five policemen was called out. The rioters pelted the police with stones and bricks and the police fired on the mob. The rioters then moved on to the Cleveland Iron Works and the police followed them. The rioters then moved on to the Cleveland Iron Works and the police followed them. The rioters then moved on to the Cleveland Iron Works and the police followed them.

Representative Bill, Populist, from Colorado, today introduced a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of a joint congressional committee "to investigate means for the employment of the idle men of the country, to restrict immigration, start up our mines, increase the currency and to prohibit the issue of interest-bearing bonds without authority of congress and for other purposes."

OPERATIONS RESUMED.

Railway Employees Return to Work on the Northern.

SPOKANE, May 2.—Tomorrow morning a Great Northern train for the west will leave Spokane and the business of the road in all branches will be resumed. The bridges burned in Montana and North Dakota are already being reconstructed.

Unpromising Outlook for Kelley.

DES MOINES, May 2.—The outlook for Kelley's army was decidedly unpromising tonight, and the industrialists are in anything but a good humor. Local capitalists have made offers of from \$40 to \$80 a car to various roads, and the roads have refused. The trades and labor assemblies held a meeting tonight, and at a late hour decided on action similar to that taken in Omaha on behalf of the strikers. A call was issued to all laboring men to meet in front of the state house at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and demand that Governor Jackson take such action as will secure a train for the industrialists.

Danger of Another Catastrophe.

ALBANY, May 2.—Reports from St. Albans, where the destructive flood which took place last Friday, state that the Gauthier family's house was washed away today, but no traces of the family could be found. There is great danger of another catastrophe. A large lake eighty feet deep has formed near the bridge and the dam being so full and weak is likely to give way at any moment. If it breaks, water will sweep many farmhouses and the terrified inhabitants are deserting their homes.

Chinese Barred Out.

PORTLAND, Oreg., May 2.—United States District Judge Bellinger ruled today that all Chinese who left the United States after the McCleary act was passed should have taken the precaution to observe all the requirements of that law as stated, and that they could not now gain admission by claiming they were not yet out of the country. The ruling will bar out a number of Chinese now in port awaiting admission.

A Fatal Accident.

BAKES CITY, Oreg., May 2.—A man supposed to be John Warren was killed near here this morning. He came to town last night driving a line span of horses and was killed by a horse. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out, and dashed on his brains. He is said to have been on his way to Winnemucca, Nev., from Wallawa county.

A Good Adjudged Insane.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 2.—Jacob Gould, a relative of the late Jay Gould, was adjudged insane today. He was one of the wealthiest residents of Salem township, but developed the insane idea that his property was depreciating in value. When placed on the street he was unable to take the value of different kinds of money shown him.

Ministers Condemn Breckenridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 2.—The Lexington Ministerial Union met this afternoon and passed resolutions condemning Colonel Breckenridge's course. They declared his canvass for re-nomination and election to be a defiance of all personal civility, domestic purity and religious integrity.

Railroad Employees Discharged.

WINNETKA, Minn., May 2.—One thousand men have been discharged from the Canadian Pacific railroad between Montreal and Vancouver owing to the slackness of business. Mutterings of a strike are heard.

Populists Victorious.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—Bell, Populist, was yesterday elected mayor by 100 majority over Shaw, Republican. The Populists elect the comptroller, the treasurer and the auditor. The Democrats had no ticket.

Jorge's Plurality.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—The total plurality in three counties of the third Ohio congressional district, unofficially, give Jorge, Democrat, a plurality in the district of 1721 over Kathonne, Republican.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Wheat—Firm; December, \$1.13 1/4; new seller, 1.03 1/2. Barley—Firm; December, \$1.18 1/2. Corn—\$1.25. Bran—\$18 per ton.

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STATE CONVENTION.

Republicans Will Meet at Sacramento.

THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Resolutions Requiring Primaries to be Held in Each County, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Republican state convention will be held June 1st at Sacramento. That is what the Republican state central committee decided this afternoon. Three cities wanted the convention, Sacramento, Oakland and Santa Cruz, and all made a vigorous fight for it. On the first ballot the vote stood Sacramento 47, Santa Cruz 45, Oakland 24. Necessary to a choice 69. So another vote was called and there was some lively work done among the committeemen. Oakland saw it could not win and threw its strength to Sacramento with the result that the vote stood Sacramento 61, Santa Cruz 50, Oakland 7. And the prize was Sacramento. On motion of Lindsay of California the convention was adjourned. Then it was voted to hold the convention June 1st, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the convention shall be composed of 347 delegates. That the basis of representation shall be one delegate for each county and one delegate for each 150 voters cast for Republican candidates for Presidential elector at the general election held in 1892, and one delegate for each fraction of 100 voters over.

Resolved, That the convention shall hold primary elections to be held in each county for delegates to the state and district conventions or to a county convention for the selection of the state and district delegates. In all precincts where the Republican voters fail to vote for the appointment of delegates the county committee is empowered to appoint such delegates, either to the state, district or county conventions. In counties where more than 15,000 voters were cast for Republican candidates for Presidential elector, primary elections must be held and delegates voted for by assembly districts.

The test for voters is "I will pledge myself to vote for the nominees of the Republican party at the coming election."

It was decided that the recommendation for the choice of United States senator be left to the state convention.

MRS. LEASE AROUSED.

What She Would Have Done Were She Coxy.

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—Mrs. Mary Lease of Kansas was interviewed in Kansas City today by an Associated Press reporter. "I am in the hands of my dressmakers," she explained, "it is unfortunate, but we must pay attention to customs and fashions."

"What do you think of Coxy?" "This simultaneous uprising of the people from every part of the country is not the work of one man, and it is not accidental. It was but enough for the American people to take their own meat and soup bone from the hands of charity, but now charity fails to provide and something must be done."

"What would I have done?" "I would have gone up these steps and into the capitol and I would have tried it. I would not have tried to go into the capitol building until I had force enough behind me to easily overcome all the police in Washington."

Rescued by the Ship's Apprentice.

YACHTSMAN, R.G., May 3.—Last night a little son of Captain McKee of the American barkentine Killy Fieckinger fell overboard into the chilly waters of Burrard inlet before the eyes of his mother, Mrs. McKee, immediately jumped over after him, but being unable to swim both would probably have been drowned had not Dick Tibbitt, an apprentice on the barkentine Xantippe, happened along, gallantly plunged in after them. He succeeded in pulling both above water till a boat arrived, though terribly exhausted, and could not have held them much longer. This gallant rescue was presented with a gold ring by Captain McKee.

The Milton Stage Held Up.

SOMERS, May 3.—A lone highwayman held up the Somers and Milton stage on Fank hill last night. He tried to blow open the iron safe in the presence of fourteen passengers, but destroyed only a valise and cash. The safe, however, was unlocked, but containing the robbery nothing. The highwayman then ordered the driver and passengers to go on and not look back for five miles. They obeyed.

Republican State Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Republican State Central Committee this noon selected Sacramento as the place for holding the next Republican state convention. Advocates of various places addressed the committee, and the first ballot was taken with the following result: Sacramento 47, Santa Cruz 45, Oakland 24. No choice. See no ballot. Sacramento 61, Santa Cruz 50. Sacramento was chosen.

What They Will Support.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—By a vote of 37 to 1, six of the forty-four Democrats present, the Democratic senators in caucus today adopted a resolution to support the tariff bill of the finance committee, including the compromise amendments that have been agreed upon by the many conferences of Democratic senators during the past two weeks.

A Suicide in Nevada.

CARSON, May 3.—M. E. Hazen, examiner in the United States department of justice, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the right temple with a pistol at the Arlington hotel. Dependence, but occupying the death of his wife last January, appears to have been the chief cause of the suicide.

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Freight Train Seized.

TACOMA, May 3.—Three hundred of 1000 industrialists engaged at Payallup marched on the track eastward this afternoon, congregating near Orting. Early in the evening they seized a fast passenger train and held it for several hours and are now climbing the grade into the Cascade mountains. The balance of the army at Payallup has been ordered to march on double quick time under General Cantwell up the track, where an effort will be made to intercept the train till they arrive. Marshal Drake has just been notified. He will leave at once with a force of deputies in pursuit. Probably the militia will follow.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—It is now said the commandeers did not exactly steal the train, but simply swarmed aboard in such great numbers that the train could do nothing. A freight car when a man was told to get off the train, but immediately climbed back again. The train was finally sidetracked at Palmer, and the United States marshal and his posse went out to take charge. The plan of the commandeers now is to lead their way east to Spokane in small squads, making that a rendezvous, and then proceed east via the Great Northern.

By Balloon to Washington.

HAKONSBURG, Ky., May 3.—C. E. Peter Springer, a Mexican war veteran and a Coxy enthusiast, with half a dozen companions, left here this evening for Washington in a balloon to join the commandeers. Springer took chairs, compasses and maps along with him to direct his course. They took six days' provisions and will return as the balloon needs refilling and take a rest until the journey is finished. Springer says he will contribute \$1000 to Coxy on his arrival in Washington.

A GREAT SCHEME

PROPOSED BY A BUSINESS MAN OF SPOKANE.

He Wants to Build Irrigating Canals and Give Work to the Unemployed.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—L. C. Dillon, a prominent business man of Spokane, is in the city maturing a scheme whereby he proposes to make a big stroke towards developing central Washington and at the same time offer work to all unemployed laborers in the state. The scheme is to dig three big irrigating ditches and pay the employees their board, clothing and other expenses and the balance of their wages in interest bearing bonds, secured by lands along the ditches. Mr. Dillon has two associates, J. M. Buckley of Spokane and H. H. Smith of this city. They have an option on 90,000 acres of Northern Pacific land in central Washington and propose that the chambers of commerce of Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane shall each appoint one person, making six, a board of directors to manage the company's affairs. The company if organized is to contract for the purchase of 30,000 acres and at once sell enough on long installment, with a small cash payment, to lay in sufficient tools and provisions to set the men at work.

Chinese Registration Closed.

SANTA BARBARA, May 3.—The last day for Chinese registration saw only six applicants for certificates as most of the Mongolians had previously registered. For the three counties of Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura, 1326 registered, 543 were in Santa Barbara and 1000 in the other two. So far as known all have registered.

Resolutions Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Thomas E. Benefield of New York as public printer, and of George Rose for postmaster of Bakersfield. William B. Cutler postmaster of Bakersfield.

Indorse International Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Fifteen senators, including Sherman, Voorhees and Allison who voted for the repeal of the Sherman law, today sent a telegram to the London bimetallic conference strongly endorsing international bimetallism.

Kelley Will Go by Boat.

DES MOINES, May 3.—Kelley and his starving army have interviewed the governor, who has offered transportation down the Mississippi and up the Ohio by boat. Kelley has decided to accept.

Suicide at Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, May 3.—George Fleischer committed suicide today by blowing his brains out with a pistol. Fleischer was 52 years of age and was formerly manager of a large cigar factory in San Francisco.

Resigned by Request.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Prof. C. V. Riley, for many years chief entomologist of the department of agriculture, has resigned by request of Secretary Morton, the resignation to take effect June 1st.

Nixon Secures Control.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—William Penn Nixon, for many years editor of the Inter-Ocean, today purchased the controlling interest in the paper from H. H. Kohlstedt. The price paid is understood to be \$400,000.

Frailer-Res.

CHARLES FRALER and Miss Louisa Tea were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday evening at the M.E. Church South. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of people. Rev. J. N. Kenny officiated. The groom is a bright and industrious young man and has been in Fresno for a number of years. Miss Tea is an estimable young lady and has been living with relatives at Fowler. The happy couple will immediately settle down to housekeeping.

A complaint was filed in Justice Austin's court yesterday charging Louise Roman with larceny.

THE FORESTERS.

Important Business Transacted Yesterday.

FISCAL REGALIA ADOPTED

A Gay Time Last Night at the Ball Given at the Armory.

From Friday's Daily.

The third day's session of the Grand Court of California, A.G.F. of A., opened at Armory hall yesterday morning promptly at 9 o'clock.

It had been hinted that an all-night session might be needed to put the work through within the Friday limit, and this seemed to spur the delegates on to get the morning's debates curtailed and the business dispatched with celerity.

At the noon adjournment congratulations were exchanged on the amount of work that had been done in the three hours' session, which, by the way was quite a lively one.

O. P. Rowland of Stockton, S.O.R., presided in the absence of the Grand Chief Ranger through temporary sickness.

The principal business was the consideration of the reports of the committee on laws and regulations.

Among the recommendations adopted was one which makes it the duty of the financial secretary of a subordinate lodge to notify a member who is five months in arrears for dues, either personally or by registered letter, so as to afford proof of notification. Then within the sixth month is reached without settlement the member's name is stricken off the rolls, and he can only be reinstated by being balloted for and re-elected.

The recommendation that the grand court fund be abolished was adopted.

The report of the grand chief ranger was approved. It shows that the order has a total membership of 15,611 and 130 courts, making an increase of 130 members and 25 courts. The membership is already greater in San Francisco than that of any other society.

People from Fresno and other points in the vicinity of the grand court were present. The grand chief ranger also announced that he had received the use of the emblem of the order on the business cards of members; also the giving of pencils on a Sunday.

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G. Hess, W. W. Cochran, J. A. Ward, W. Y. Johnson.

Deception committee—A. F. Duncan, W. H. Cochran, Will Barnard, William Mahoney, Ray Hall.

Four committees—M. M. Packard; assistant, F. E. Hoppock. Floor committee—H. B. Craig, J. A. Winty, M. Bennis, G. H. Duenberg.

FISK-SMITH.

Two Young People Devote Themselves to Hymen.

Perry Fisk and Miss Florence M. Smith were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 1818 North 1st street, Rev. D. H. Gillan officiating. The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion.

The ceremony over, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in merry-making. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, after receiving hearty congratulations, departed for their home on L street. Many very pretty and useful presents accompanied the wishes of friends. But a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, among them being:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe House, Mr. and Mrs. Danneberg, Rev. D. H. Gillan, Misses Fannette Fisk, Minnie Clifford, Myrtle and Lillian Oye, Messrs. George Brown and John Oddy.

A Residence Burned.

An alarm of fire was sounded last night at 5:30 o'clock for a blaze on G street, between Calaveras and Stanislaus streets. The house was owned and occupied by W. P. Cuthbert and was entirely destroyed, together with the household goods. The fire is supposed to have started from a lamp explosion. Loss about \$2000; no insurance.

THE RABBIT DRIVE.

IT WILL BE SEEN BY THE FORESTERS.

The Biggest Drive Ever Made in Fresno Will Take Place Saturday.

C. W. Garrett and Frank Rowell, the grand marshals of the rabbit drive tomorrow, have issued the orders for the campaign, which are as follows:

The drive will converge on a point east of the waste land railroad, one mile south of McMillan station.

The right wing will form on the north line of Central colony and extend west to the railroad.

The left wing will form on a line four miles south.

The center will form on the west line of the colony and close with the east end of the right and left wings.

The lines will form and be ready to move at 4 o'clock sharp in order to reach the corral by noon.

The colony marshals will understand how to deploy their forces without further orders.

People from Fresno will approach the field from three points, viz: Easton, Central colony school house and West Park.

The corral and wings were completed yesterday, the latter extending three miles.

The report is that the dry season has concentrated the rabbits on this territory, and it is estimated that at least 25,000 rabbits will be captured.

The grand marshals notify those participating that dogs and firearms will not be tolerated, and that the order of the day will be their orders, which are absolute, as transgressors will find to their sorrow. You are to obey orders or die.

Don't fail to take a jug of water with you in your rig, as you will need it more than an experience that he will regret.

SOLD FOR A SONG.

Lusk & Co.'s Cannery Brings a Title of the Liabilities.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

The creditors of the insolvent corporation of A. Lusk & Co. have been notified that the sheriff's sale of its effects will come up for confirmation today at 10 o'clock. The returns show that but \$784 was realized from the assets that were appraised for \$204,000 when the corporation was forced into insolvency a few weeks ago. The liabilities at the same time were shown to be \$185,713.67. A majority of the real property were claimed by other parties. The corporation's present trouble dates from March last, when E. A. Lusk, a shareholder, demanding \$801.30 in royalties for the use of a copyrighted brand on the corporation's output. The affairs of the house were in an unsatisfactory condition, and Lusk used the corporation in a petition asking that the corporation be declared an involuntary creditor. Oregon Improvement Company, \$258,100; Schmidt Lumber and Lithographing Company, \$141,391; C. W. Lusk, \$30,890; D. H. Seawall, \$119,250.

The corporation's principal factory was on Brannan street, between Third and Fourth, although it held 500 shares of stock in the Fresno cannery which bears the same name. Its office is at 122 Davis street and warehouse on Kluzman street, between Fifth and Sixth.

Sheriff McDade announces that any bids on the corporation's fixtures and effects may be raised previous to the confirmation of the sale.

A Distinguished Visitor.

William Cron, grand president of the Hermann's Sons, will arrive in Fresno this afternoon from the north to pay the local lodge of the order an official visit. He will remain here a few days and may attend the Foresters' rabbit drive on Saturday on Friday evening he will be given a reception.

No Anti-Chinese Feeling.

ENTRUST REPUBLICANS.—In your quotations from the Sanger Herald in regard to the driving away of the Chinese laborers from the Del Rio Rey ranch some weeks ago, that paper is reprehended as saying, among other things, "that the violent farmers are determined to monopolize the ranch and vineyard work to the exclusion of a white laborer." Now, if this is reference to the farmers in the neighborhood of Del Rio Rey it is false. The farmers here had nothing to do with it; neither are there any idle men here as stated by that paper. The supposition here is that the parties came from Sanger.

Clifton, May 3, 1894.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS
AND
SPRING BOTTOM PANTS
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.
ADDRESS SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

WOOTTON'S BODY.
Bloodhounds to Be Put on the Trail.
FIGHTING FOR THE ESTATE.
A Petition Filed Asking for the Appointment of a Trustee.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.
The Time for Getting Certificates Will Expire Today.
This evening the extension of time allowed Chinamen to register will expire and all those failing to secure certificates before then will be liable to deportation. Deputy Collector Griffin is of the opinion that there are very few Chinamen in this district entitled to certificates who have not registered. The regulations of late have been very few.

NEWS OF THE SCHOOLS.
THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.
A Series of Debates on Questions of This Day to Be Given.

The present term of the city schools will close on June 8th. No one looks forward to the closing weeks with greater expectancy than do the senior class of the high school. Graduation from the high school is an event in which one participates but once in a lifetime, and the honor is also limited to a precious few.

The commencement exercises this year will be something different from those of former years. The exercises will consist of a series of written debates upon questions of the times. The class has been divided into five sections, and each group has a separate subject. The following will be the subjects of the debates:

"Annexation of Sandwich Islands," "Income Tax," "Is England Better Governed Than the United States?" "Has Literature Done More Than Science for the Elevation of Mankind?" "Was Washington a Greater Statesman than Lincoln?"

On the evening of June 8th there will be an address at the Burton opera house on some educational subject. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been chosen, but will probably be one of the professors from either Stanford or Berkeley. The program will be addressed by the president of the board of education. The program will be interspersed

WATER A FLOUR SOCIAL
 Given by the Pythian Sisters Last
 Night.

The Pythian Sisters gave a "Phonograph" at the Masonic hall last night. It was a celebration of their first meeting in their new hall. The society held a short business session and after adjournment called in a number of invited guests.

A well rendered program consisting of the following selections was given:

Vocal solo, "Fender and Fire," Mrs. T. A. Bell; "The Free Fire," Miss Edna Douthett; vocal duet, "I'll Live and Love," Miss Carrie Stevens and Mrs. W. J. Clifton; recitation, "How the Old Horse Won the Race," Silas Gable.

There were some of the finest speakers in the city.

lowed, H. M. Seaton winning the gentleman's first prize, an oxidized silver ash receiver. Miss Margaret Flood won the ladies' prize, a silk satchet bag. Mrs. Anna Reassun won the beauty prize, a bottle of catnip.

After the prizes had been distributed all retired to the banquet hall, where an elegant collation was dispensed. The table was decorated with many choice flowers, and a plate bearing a pyramid of pure white flour, on top of which was a ring.

The plate was passed to each member of the company, who was expected to cut off a slice without disturbing the ring on top. The person who caused the fall of the ring was supposed to get it out of the flour with his teeth. Many slices were cut from the pyramid when

It was transferred to Judge Ogden, who
 was not a friend of the more displaced
 ring, but was relieved from paying the
 penalty on a fine technical point, on
 which he quoted Blackstone.

DISTANCE LEADS TO CHANGEMENT.

"The industrial army arrived here tonight
 and will remain three days," said Carl
 Brown, president of the "Blackrock" Associated
 Press dispatch from Maryland.

Go on, Carl Brown! You say your "dis-
 clipped" soul.

Years for the commonwealth of common man.
 Charles put it "dis-clipped," Carl, and on the
 whole,

Is this your best-for "free" salvation's
 plan.

Has not been yours: since all your wars for

right (?)
 have ever been consistently the same—
 Thrilled by the "short bit's" mild, alluring
 light,
 You've made a fool's-bit-witted fight for fame,
 But now that you and other fry are gone,
 Winds shriek and zephyrs whisper, "Glad to
 see us!"
 (to an Earl Browder) we evermore desire,
 From pressing eastward, for your purpose,
 To slow men what funeral-horn rite
 May yet achieve—inspire'd by idocy.

Press hard, and patting, solve creation's riddle.
With that void outburst you call your
"head!"
On with your "sons of guns" and thundering
"guns!"
Till acts of a negro turn to beef and bread.
"Call out your watchword, Carl, your work's
not done!
But, ever facing sunrise, march right on!
Go on, Carl Brown! Some dreary, wind-swept
space
In shadowland should be your haunt:
Then scurrying shies could fire before your
face,
And shun your rancorous nothings when you

Here, where you're known the best and loved the best,
 This something inhuman comes to every heart—
 Your heart that beats away from danger. May the
 heart
 Which expires it, still vanish and depart.
 Then to Carl Browne, to point our death of
 grief,
 We'll pile from monuments, like Cogswell's
 rise.
 In some far day when later races come
 Upon your fossil house, let me be reck—
 Formed from the plastic mud that's now your
 home—

Cheancing upon your empty rooms to knock.
Somehow catches me up with you,
To your counsel join and say of it—
'There be the witnesses He doth employ
In confirmation of His Holy Writ'
This proves that Sansou's slaughter came to
pass.
When Aeschylus browsed the Mænadric
Asi! —BACII.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

A P Husband and to M Theo Kearney, lot
360, Front Vale estate \$50.
Jas H. C. S. to J. L. MILLER A McKinnon, lots 6
and 7, lot 9, 8th, Fremont \$30.
United States to C Campbell, lots of sec 21.
lot 1, 1st & C.
H A Verman to Edgar Taylor, n½ of nw¼ of
sec 10, 1st & C. 100.
Frank M Wurko d/o to F J Devenant.
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Jas H. C. S. to J. L. MILLER A McKinnon, lots 621

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5, blk 3, Parkhurst's South Villa and to Cam-
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C. Meyer et al to Max Frankhauf, real es-
tate of blk 1, 12, 25, 27, 28, 29;
G. B. et al to Albert S. Ochs, lots 7 and 8, blk 6,
C. Cooper's add to Sedona, lot 5, Yosemite
and in Selma. 1890.
Margaret M. Harding to D. K. Bowling, lots 28
and 29, blk 2, lot 1 and 12, blk 5, Had-
son's add to Fresno; 1900.
United States to Ira A. Vance, n. e. c. sec 32,
12, 25, 27, 28.

BORN.

WILLIAMS—In this city, April 25, 1891, to the
wife of B. J. Williams, a daughter.
ROCKWELL—Near Selma, April 21, 1891, to the
wife of L. A. Rockwell, a son.
CLINE—Near Selma, April 28, 1891, to the wife
of W. C. Cline, a daughter.
BUSHING—In this city, April 25, 1891, to the
wife of W. K. Bushing, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DEAN EDWARDS. At the M. E. church north of Banner, April 25, 1894. Rev. Dr. J. A. Sawiee, M. P. Dean and Mrs. Amanda Edwards.

WYOMING—BOLDEN. At the residence of the bride's uncle, S. M. Holden, Fresno, April 25, 1894. Rev. H. Gillan officiating. G. Harry K. Holden, best man; Mrs. J. A. Sawiee, M. P. and Mrs. Jennie Holden of Patterson, N. Y.

KISK—SMITH. In Fresno, May 2, 1894. Rev. H. Gillan officiating. G. Harry K. Holden, best man; Florence M. Smith, both of this city.

VON HACHMENSEN—WATTS. In Selma, May 2, 1894. Rev. H. Gillan officiating. G. Harry K. Holden, best man; Erick Von Jacobson and Miss Della Watts.

FRALKER. In Fresno, May 2, 1894. Charles K. Holden and Miss Mary K. Holden, of Fresno. Rev. J. A. N. Kenney officiating.

DIED.

FULLOON. In Sanger, April 25, 1894. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulloon, age 4 months.

WIDMER. In Fresno, April 26, 1894. Edward K. Widmer and 22 years, a native of Ohio.

ROUATRE. Near Riverdale, April 25, 1894. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rouatre.

SCROGGINS. In Fresno, April 22, 1894. Mrs. Dellina Scroggins, a native of Tennessee, aged 25 years.

PUGG. In Fresno, Cal., May 2, '94. Horace C. Pugg, aged 25 years, 2 months and 10 days; a native of Kentucky.

LOST—AT ELKHORN, ABOUT A MONTH AGO. A pair of saddle horses, one bay and one black. A reward of \$2 will be paid for any information leading to its recovery. Address, J. A. PETERSON, P. O. address, Riverdale, near Elkhorn, Cal. "m124"

CRATER OF KILAUEA.

The Grandeur of This Devil's Caldron Described.

Kilauea, Hawaii. — The Reporter reproduces from the St. Louis Republic an article on Dana lake in the great crater of Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, which is as inaccurate as it is possible for an article to be. It says that "Dana lake is ten miles in circumference and that the waves of red hot lava are continually rolling and breaking on the precipitous shores of the lake."

Dana lake is but a very small portion of the great crater of Kilauea, which in itself is only nine miles in circumference, and was wholly unknown before the great subsidence of the crater in 1887, when the fire became extinct and remained so for a period of nearly nine months. They then reappeared in new places, and Dana lake was one of them. At no time since its formation has the lake exceeded 500 feet in diameter, and for grandeur of display it is far outdone by its neighbor Halemauika, with a circumference of from 1000 to 1500 feet in diameter and surrounded by precipitous banks of congealed lava from 200 to 300 feet high. The molten lava in this great lake is continually in a state of greatest activity, and reminds one of the breakers on the sea beach during a heavy storm. This great mass of molten lava, at a white heat, comes rolling along from one side of the lake to the other, and the other with a tremendous roar, then recedes, rolls up again, to be again dashed into molten spray, and so on incessantly month after month and year after year, never twice the same, making one of the grandest and most sublime sights viewable to man.

This article also says that J. J. Williams is probably the best posted man known on the volcanoes of Kilauea. This is also a great mistake, as Mr. Williams has never been considered any authority on such matters in Hawaii, whatever reputation in that direction he may have gained away from there. Probably he has taken more photographs of the crater than any other man in the country, for that is his business, but as an authority on volcanic phenomena his name has never been mentioned. Professor W. D. Alexander, surveyor general of Hawaii, and Captain T. J. Clark, now of Honolulu, have been considered the best authorities for many years, while Mr. Williams in Hawaii has never been known to even have an opinion on the subject.

J. F. Noyes.

THE SUNSET DISTRICT

Receives a New Proposition—C. C. Wright Resigns.

From the Sunset Irrigator.

The board of directors of Sunset Irrigation District held an interesting meeting at the district office on the West side Tuesday. Messrs. Reed & Baker were not present to accept the contract, but Mr. Barker, who had originally agreed to take the bonds, was there with a proposition to furnish water to the district. Mr. Barker represents the Laguna de Piche party people, who propose to take up the indebtedness of the district, lay out the outstanding bonds, cancel them, and then put in the system of works after the plans already adopted by the district. They will charge \$7 per acre for a water right, payable in twenty years without interest, and a yearly rent of \$1 per acre for the use of the water.

This, it is claimed, would be about the same as if the bonds were sold to build the works, excepting that under the bond plan there would be interest paid. Many of the Westsiders favor accepting the plan. The directors should go carefully, however, for they are dealing with men who are used to handling large schemes and making them to the best advantage to themselves. There will be a meeting between the board and the representatives of the grant on Saturday, when the plan will be fully discussed. At the meeting Tuesday the board made a reduction in the salaries of the officers of the district, and received the resignation of H. C. Wright as attorney for the district.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Criticism by a Correspondent—An Injunction Suggested.

Error Hereafter.—As you are well aware the city board of education recently advertised for plans and specifications for a new high school, and a number of architects responded to the advertisement by submitting plans. Many of these plans were of a high order of merit and in accord with the requirements set up by the board. But the board, or a majority of them, saw fit to adopt the most inferior of all presented, or at least the most incomplete of all, it only being half a plan and no specifications at all. I am credibly informed that it had no foundation plan, and that the instructions required.

Now, I ask in all fairness how can any contractor build a building by starting up ten feet in the air without any foundation at all to support the building? It cannot be done and you will realize that any plan drawn in that manner is incomplete, or in other words it is only half done. The author of the plan may say that he can easily draw the foundation plan, and write up specifications later on. But that will not do; he has not complied with the written instructions and his plan ought to have been rejected on the ground of being incomplete.

In view of the facts above specified, what is to be done? Is the board of education going to repeat the failure of the K-street school building, which turned out to be unsafe and the walls of which had to be taken down and rebuilt at a cost of \$3000 to the taxpayers? Will the taxpayers and business men of this city allow a repetition of such a failure? Do they want a building erected under such conditions, or do they want a solid, well-built school house in which their sons and daughters may be safe?

The prospect for such a building under the incomplete plans adopted is very poor. Would it not be wise in the taxpayers and business men to apply for an injunction enjoining the board from proceeding in this matter in view of the facts in this case.

E. S. AUGUST.

THREATENED DISASTER.

The Wilson Bill's Effect on the Glass Industry.

From the Selma Enterprise.

Charles Mason of Mendocino, this county, this week received a letter from his brother in Chicago, who is a glass worker, and who has been for twenty-seven years employed in the Ottawa, Ill., glass works, now closed. From this letter we are permitted to quote:

"Ottawa is completely dead. The Democrats have killed it. All the window glass factories are closed and the chimney and bottle works are running on half time. Heretofore there were no laborers that had to lay idle in Ottawa, a town of 12,000 inhabitants. There were in January seventy families that had to be helped; that is the difference between confidence and threat of the Wilson bill. The company I work for was eighteen plants in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, and has given work to from 3500 to 4000 men every year. This year it has run for two months and two weeks and both are closed now, as are almost all the glass works in the country. The manufacturers say they will not start up until the men accept a reduction of wages of from 50 to 60 per cent, as they cannot compete with England and Belgium and live. In Belgium the men get \$30 per month, in England \$40, and here for the same kind of work they get \$80 and \$100. This indicates what glass men will have to do, if the Wilson bill becomes law, to make window glass here, and it will affect all other kinds of trade the same way. There is not a factory of any kind in this country that has survived this water but has cut the wages of the men from 15 to 50 per cent, and none of them are looking up as they usually do in the winter—just making enough to keep and hold their customers. The Populists shout to more here than the Greenbackers did. The Republicans will sweep the country next fall. Look at the election in Pennsylvania last week. Grow, the Republican candidate for congress at large, was elected with a plurality of over 181,000, and the Populists polled only about 600 votes."

"The working men never wanted to vote so badly in their lives as they do now. Some of them voted in '92 for a Democrat, and they have got a plenty of work, good wages and a full dinner pail to no work and starvation almost. There is the alternative of the free soup kitchen, however."

"It is estimated that 100,000 men are idle in Chicago. Free soup houses have been established all over the city where men could get a bowl of soup and a piece of bread to eat twice a day. In some of these soup houses as high as 5000 have eaten in a day. That's just the way that have plenty to eat and to spare."

"I do not understand why Republicans are so excited there; here it is the Democrats that are kicking themselves or getting males to do it for them."

"I wish I was located in California, but could do nothing unless I could sell my property here, and nothing sells now but something to eat, and some get blamed little of that."

PERSONAL.

J. Stephenson is here from Academy.

G. T. Fowler was up from Selma yesterday.

E. G. Siger is here from Washington, D. C.

R. W. Snyder of Schoolcraft, Mich., is visiting Fresno.

Sam Jackson has gone to San Francisco on business.

F. P. Baker of New York is spending a few days in Fresno.

L. S. Patton went to San Francisco on the early morning train.

Constable Warren Hall was over from Sanger yesterday on business.

Miss Lillie Law once has returned from a visit to friends in Visalia.

Mrs. D. Strong and children of Oakland are visiting friends in this city.

Walter Duane and Al Woodward were over from Selma yesterday on business.

W. N. Decker of Omaha, Neb., is among the eastern visitors now in Fresno.

E. S. Pillsbury, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s attorney, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. James Hannah arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Miss Edith Hamilton has returned from Selma, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. G. C. Grimes and Miss Mamie Bedford have returned from Modesto, where they attended Mrs. Edwin Moore's funeral.

J. W. Shanks has gone to San Francisco to attend the meeting of the Republican central committee, of which he is a member.

City Recorder Clark and daughter, Miss Sadie, have returned from Modesto, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Edwin Moore last Tuesday.

Orto Guy, P. G. R. of Court Hubertus, A. O. F., who is attending the grand court in Selma, where he was elected president of the Hermann's Sons.

Frank Norton, past chief ranger of Court Acme, San Francisco, and clerk in Judge Murphy's court, is attending the grand court and incidentally informing himself concerning Fresno county politics.

Police Details For May.

The policemen have been assigned the following beats for the month of May by City Marshal Morgan:

Officer Barrett J. and K; night; Harrington, office, night; Russell, day, south of Main street; King, south side, night; Anderson, I and H, depot, night; Wood, day, north of Main street; George, Chinatown, night; Zeeher, north side, night.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Whooping Cough.

You have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded.

At Webster Bros. City Drug Store, corner K and Mariposa streets. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Whooping Cough, each bottle guaranteed; Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys; Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world; and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect cure for all these ailments are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Webster Bros' drug store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros, Druggists, corner K and Mariposa streets, Fresno.

WOMEN COMPETING WITH MEN.

Men Must Make Up Their Minds That Women Are in Industry to Stay.

The example of the Brooklyn elevated railways in substituting women for men as ticket agents will very likely be followed in New York. It is said that while the services of women in the Brooklyn offices is cheaper than that of men, it is not less efficient or less courteous. The Brooklyn managers say that they have taken account only of economy and utility.

Women have as good a right as men have to take any kind of honest work which they are able to perform or which they can secure. Within a few years past they have entered into hundreds of industries which had previously been followed by men alone, and we must suppose that they have found it to their advantage to do so. The number of years of the age have opened up new fields for them. The women of the leading employment of machinery in production has enabled them to do things which formerly required such strength as is possessed by men alone. Even within 10 years there has been an immense increase in the number of women who are experts in skilled trades. Women clerks and counter waiters have supplanted men in thousands of establishments, wholesale and retail. There are several thousand foundry typewriters and telegraph operators in the city. Literary women are turning out books upon all subjects in rivalry with men, women teachers abound as never before, and we have even a long list of female lecturers, all waiting to receive orders.

What are the men to do about it all? In the first place, they have been able to get along about as usual during the 10, 20 or 30 years in which women have been largely superseding them in many branches of activity.

In the second place, it is beyond the power of the men to keep women out of any industry which they wish to follow and in which they can earn the wages that they need. The men may as well make up their minds that this is a solemn fact. Men will have to turn their attention more than ever to those industries which they alone are capable of pursuing. There are lots of things which women cannot do as well as men, and which must be done by the stronger sex. Then, again, there are hordes of backsliders who, if they were to marry, as they ought to do, could very speedily and largely reduce the competition of women in the labor market.

We guess that, as the saying goes, "things will adjust themselves" hereafter, as things are always pretty sure to do on this overhauling old earth.—New York Sun.

Share and Share Alike.

Rev. Charles G. Ames of Boston lately preached an excellent sermon on "Men's Religion and Women's Religion."

In closing he said: "We shall not always put asunder what God has joined together. An end is coming to the unnatural divorce which keeps men from the work of the church, and women from the work of the world. All husbands will be lighter when we bear them as a common load. All blessings will be doubled when we share together the spirit which blesses. All the good things of earth and heaven—let us mingle them in one cup of communion."

Remembering a Start.

A simple way of adding fitness to a skirt of last season's cut is to put a half circular piece of a quarter of a yard in depth at the bottom. If you haven't material enough, then black moire will in most cases make a pretty contrast. A narrow trimming of silk braid or jet on the edge and at the seam where the piece fits in the skirt makes a pretty finish.

An old dress which appeared on a black satin dress consisted of an immense puff below the shoulder, and into this was inserted some chine silk, with a cream ground daintily flowered.—New York News.

A Stone Breaker.

In these days curious occupations are constantly developing. A late one is that of "stone breaker." An English woman will, for half a crown a pair, take your new shoes and wear them long enough to take off the tight stiffness that new shoes are apt to have. It takes about three days to bring them to the happy condition of comfort which poets sing of, and in busy times she has as many as six pairs going at once, wearing each two hours every day.—London Letter.

Kansas Women To Poll.

Kansas will have four women candidates for local political offices at elections to be held shortly. The Democrats of Kansas City, Kan., have nominated Mrs. Sarah Frank, a widow, and Mrs. Bessie Schaff, the wife of a Union Pacific engineer, for members of the board of education. The Independents of Rosefield, Kan., have nominated two prominent women, Mrs. Fred Bush, for the board of aldermen.—Kansas City Times.

CRIME IN COURT CIRCLES.

An Official of the Belgium Government and His Wife Accused of Murder.

The newspapers in several European capitals have been making garbled allusions to the astounding crime or series of crimes alleged to have been committed in Belgium. The story is already the talk in several court circles and is sure to fully come to the light within a few days when the machinery of justice makes a decisive move. It concerns the head of one of the departments of the Belgian government and his wife, who were the daughter of an eminent general now dead. They are accused of murdering by poison no less than five of their relatives in order to obtain large sums of insurance on their lives. Suspensions were aroused over the manner of death of the brother of the accused woman early in the present month, and this led to an investigation by an insurance company, with startling results.

The account of the disclosures sent by the Brussels correspondent of the New York Sun is confirmed by the officers of the Guardian Insurance company of London, which promoted the inquiry. The young man's life was insured a few weeks before his death to the amount of \$20,000 for the benefit of his sister. He died suddenly on March 6 at the residence of his sister and brother-in-law in Antwerp. The beneficiary showed great haste in demanding the proceeds after the death of her brother. There were serious defects in the answers given to the inquiries of the insurance company in the proof of the death. An inquiry was begun, and finally the body was exhumed. Poison was found in the stomach. It was learned that there had been four similar deaths in the same house within four years. The victims were all relatives, and each was carrying fresh insurance of \$20,000 to \$30,000. Their bodies were also disinterred, and poison is said to have been found.

The analyses are not completed, and arrests are not yet made, but the following persons are named as persons moving in the highest circles, and their reputation hitherto has been unimpaired. The ghastly story is so widely known that it is hardly possible that they are unaware of the suspicions, but so far they have maintained undisturbed demeanor.

PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER AND MOSES.

While Pharaoh's daughter Wilted down the water Shores there was young Moses swimming about.

With his basket all handy And a stick of sweet candy To keep him from crying until he was found.

Send to a maiden: "Hither here the young harlots. Your trotter, to shakin, is layin' down. If the water one wets him, Or the alligators gets him, It's no wonder the tears you'll be sheddin, I wean."

So while from his stomach He was brought to the wimmin, With it shows how the blarney's a female's chief joy.

A note how he was makin, Just as sure as I'm makin, "Begorra," says she, "he's the brook of a boy."

Jack Haven is a literary comber.

I SMELL SMOKE.

Mr. Snoodle is an inveterate smoker and has a most reprehensible habit of smoking in bed, but Mrs. Snoodle, though she allows him to smoke anywhere, very properly forbids him to indulge in such dangerous practices in bed. However, as Mrs. Snoodle is a remarkably sound sleeper, Mr. Snoodle frequently manages to enjoy a few stolen whiffs.

One night when in bed Mr. Snoodle had an irresistible desire for a pipe, which he in vain endeavored to combat. His wife was fast asleep, so he cautiously stretched out his hand for his pipe, which lay on a little table by the bedside. Then with equal caution he filled it, lighted up and was puffing away with intense relish when Mrs. Snoodle turned over and gave two or three sniffs.

"I believe she's going to wake up," thought Mr. Snoodle and hastily took his pipe from his mouth and placed it on the table.

Mrs. Snoodle gave a few more sniffs and woke up. Then she gave a series of sniffs, and Mr. Snoodle trembled, for the room was pregnant with tobacco smoke.

"John, are you smoking?" asked his wife sternly.

"Certainly not, my dear. Whatever makes you think so?" he innocently inquired.

"Because I can smell tobacco," she replied. "Phew, how strong it is! Don't you smell it, John?"

"Can't say I do, Martha. I've got a bit of a cold."

"Open your eyes, man, and then you will," snipped Mrs. Snoodle.

"I don't smell with my eyes," giggled Mr. Snoodle.

"What I mean is wake up properly and sniff hard. Now, can't you smell it?"

"Well—or—I think there is a faint odor of tobacco," admitted the culprit.

"Think—faint odor! Why, the place reeks with it! I tell you what it is, John, there's some old smoking in the house," declared his wife.

"Do you think Jane indulges in a pipe on the sly?" suggested Mr. Snoodle.

"Nonsense!"

"Well, my dear, the only other living thing in the house is the cat, and I never heard of cats smoking."

"Don't talk rubbish, John. It's a serious matter. It's my firm belief there's a burglar smoking in the house." And Mrs. Snoodle sighed.

"Ah, say like," replied Mr. Snoodle, thinking for his lucky escape and preparing to go to sleep again.

"John, are you going to sleep and let the house burn?" asked his wife indignantly.

"Certainly not, my dear."

"Then why don't you go down stairs and catch the burglar?"

Mr. Snoodle very reluctantly got out of the warm bed into the cold air, sleepily lighted a candle and moved toward the door.

"Aren't you going to take some weapon of defense?" asked his wife.

"Do you want to be killed? I never saw such a man!"

Mr. Snoodle rather sulkily seized the poker and muttered that "if he found a burglar he'd make it smoking hot for him."

He had got half way down stairs and was thinking of anything but burglars when he suddenly saw a man dart out of the dining room and into the kitchen stairs. Mr. Snoodle's first impulse was instant flight, for he was an ardent coward, but he was so astounded and petrified with fear that he was utterly unable to either move or speak. He stood still, holding the candle nearly upside down, with his mouth wide open. Then he heard the back door bang and knew that the burglar was gone, so thought it was about time for action and to earn a little cheap glory.

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Fancy you tackling two great burglars and putting them to flight without getting a scratch yourself? I always thought you were rather a coward. Forgive me, darling, for having thought so, for now I know you are the bravest of the brave!"

"I don't know about that, Martha, but I think I have my share of courage," said Mr. Snoodle modestly.

"You're a perfect hero!" exclaimed Mrs. Snoodle enthusiastically. "Would you not like a pipe, dear? You haven't had a smoke since supper time, and I'm sure you deserve one after your terrible exertions. As you know, John, I never object to your smoking anywhere, except in bed. That I will not allow."

"Quite right, Martha. There's no telling what such a practice might lead to," remarked Mr. Snoodle thoughtfully, holding his pipe.

"Fancy me smoking those burglars smoking! What indignation they've got! However, I haven't smoked the smoke, we shouldn't have discovered the burglars. So we may say our property was saved by a pipe, may we not?"

"We may indeed, Martha," replied Mr. Snoodle, and he meant it.—London Tit-Bits.

Gold Diggings.

Perhaps it was not an old "forty-niner" who gave the following description, but it was a man who knew the work in question. Like most enthusiasts, however, he underestimates the trial and disappointment involved.

"It's the hardest work I ever did. It's the fascination of it, when you've struck it pretty rich and see your gold right in front of you, when you're piling up every half hour of the day, with a nugget now and again as big as a bullet to cheer you."

And then when the evening comes and you count it up and find it a hundred odd dollars just picked out of the earth that day—well, there's nothing like it!

Then when you don't strike it you always think you're going to next day, and it's just as exciting hearing other men tell in the evening what they've pulled out as it is counting over your own. Why, I've been there a few months as a time without making a dollar and without a cent in my pocket, but, go wait a minute, the excitement of it don't give a man time to think how hard up he is.—Youth's Companion.

A Crowd of Love.

Do not keep the unlabeled boxes of your loved ones' letters sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone say before they go. The boxes you mean to send for their comfort and to brighten and cheer their homes before they leave them. If your friends have unlabeled boxes full of full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to avoid our friends before they are dead for their burial. Put mortuary kindnesses that cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.—George W. Childs.

The Designing Woman.

